

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 9, 2001

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Allison R. Hayward, Esquire Bell, McAndrews, Hiltachk & Davidian 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 801 Sacramento, CA 95814

RE:

MUR 4919

Charles Ball

Dear Ms. Hayward:

The Federal Election Commission has the statutory duty of enforcing the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, <u>United States Code</u>. The Commission has issued the attached subpoena which requires Mr. Ball to appear and give sworn testimony on Wednesday, May 16, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in connection with an investigation it is conducting. The Commission does not consider Mr. Ball a respondent in this matter, but rather a witness only.

Because this information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Commission, the confidentiality provision of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) applies. That section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Commission without the express written consent of the person with respect to whom the investigation is made. You are advised that no such consent has been given in this case.

Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 111.14, a witness summoned by the Commission shall be paid \$40, plus mileage. Subsequent to the deposition, you will be sent a check for the witness fee and mileage.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Xavier McDonnell

Attorney

Enclosure Subpoena

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

MUR 4919

SUBPOENA

TO: Charles Ball c/o Allison R. Hayward, Esquire Bell, McAndrews, Hiltachk & Davidian 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 801 Sacramento, CA 95814

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437d(a)(3), and in furtherance of its investigation in the above-captioned matter, the Federal Election Commission hereby subpoenas you to appear for deposition with regard to MUR 4919. Notice is hereby given that the deposition is to be taken on Wednesday, May 16, 2001, in Room 109 at the United States Attorney Office, 1301 Clay Street, Suite 340 South, Oakland, CA., beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing each day thereafter as necessary.

WHEREFORE, the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission has hereunto set his hand in Washington, D.C., on this 6th day of Opicl 2001.

For the Commission,

Danny L. McDonald

Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary W. Dove

Secretary of the Commission